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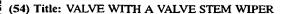
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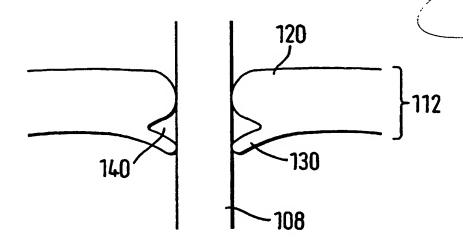
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(57) Abstract: There is provided a valve for an aerosol container. The valve comprises a valve body (1); a valve stem (7) having a dispensing passage (15), and contacting said valve stem (7), a sealing ring (9, 12) including a sealing portion; the valve stem (7) being slidably movable relative to the sealing ring (9, 12) from a valve-closed position to a valve-open position in which the interior of the valve body is in communication with the dispensing passage (15). The sealing ring (9, 12) further includes a wiper (130) to wipe the valve stem. Preferably, the valve is a metering valve.